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01408709

010413

and apparatus for testing the function of a display of a Method medical-technical device

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Funktionsprufung einer Anzeigeeinrichtung eines medizinisch-technischen Gerates

Procede et dispositif pour tester la fonction d'un affichage d'un appareil technique medical

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1191342 A2 020327 (Basic) EP 1191342 A8 020703

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001122192 010917;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 10046845 000920

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PUMP FOR A FLUID OR GASEOUS MEDIUM

PUMPE FUR EIN FLUSSIGES ODER GASFORMIGES MEDIUM

POMPE POUR MILIEU LIQUIDE OU GAZEUX

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1230486 A1 020814 (Basic)

WO 200133081 010510

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2000975951 001028; WO 2000EP10639 001028

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19952605 991102

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01275351

DEVICE FOR CONVEYING A GASEOUS OR LIQUID MEDIUM

EINRICHTUNG ZUR FORDERUNG EINES GASFORMIGEN ODER FLUSSIGEN MEDIUMS

DISPOSITIF POUR LE TRANSPORT D'UN MILIEU GAZEUX OU LIQUIDE

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date):

WO 2001018398 010315

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2000964070 000831; WO 2000EP8480 000831

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19942221 990903

1/TI, PY, AZ, AA, AN/6 (Item 6 from file: 348)

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01143179

Blood treatment device

Blutbehandlungsgerat

Dispositif de traitement du sang

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 997157 A2 000503 (Basic)

EP 997157 A3 001122

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 99119385 990929;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19849787 981028

1/TI,PY,AZ,AA,AN/7 (Item 7 from file: 348)

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01096264

Method for filling water in a program controlled washing machine

Verfahren zum Wassereinfullen bei einer programmgesteuerten Waschmaschine Procede de remplissage de l'eau dans une machine a laver commandee par

programme
PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 962577 A1 991208 (Basic)

EP 962577 B1 030402

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 99110335 990528;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19824403 980530

1/TI,PY,AZ,AA,AN/8 (Item 8 from file: 348)

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VANE-CELL PUMP

FLUGELZELLENPUMPE

POMPE A CELLULES SEMI-ROTATIVE

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 910746 A1 990428 (Basic)

EP 910746 B1 030305

WO 98046884 981022

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 98920506 980409; WO 98EP2082 980409

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19715650 970415

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Efficient, highly linear traveling wave tube using collector with high backstreaming current under saturated drive

Effiziente, hochlineare Wanderfeldrohre mit einem Kollektor mit hoher Ruckstrom unter Sattigungsantrieb

Tube a onde progressive efficace et a haute linearite utilisant un collecteur a haut courant de reflux sous commande a saturation

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 883154 A1 981209 (Basic) APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 98109683 980528;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 869842 970605

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00885671

Vane pump

Sperrflugelpumpe

Pompe a palettes

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 810373 A2 971203 (Basic)

EP 810373 A3 990707

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 97108655 970529;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19623242 960530

1/TI, PY, AZ, AA, AN/11 (Item 11 from file: 348)

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00885669

Vane pump

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Sperrflugelpumpe

Pompe a palettes

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 810372 A2 971203 (Basic)

EP 810372 A3 990707

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 97108653 970529;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19623243 960530

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 763659 A2 970319 (Basic)

EP 763659 A3

EP 763659 B1 021218

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 96113888 960830;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 19534117 950914

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00743585

Fuel pump for a motor vehicle

Kraftstoffpumpe fur ein Kraftfahrzeug

Pompe de combustible pour un vehicule automobile

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 702143 A1 960320 (Basic)

EP 702143 B1 990224

EP 95112200 950803; APPLICATION (CC, No, Date):

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DE 4433010 940915; DE 4434244 940924

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EP 626530 B1 990331

EP 94107764 940519;

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date):

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Application:

WO 2002EP8650 20020802 (PCT/WO EP0208650)

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PRODUIT PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE CONCUS POUR UNE GESTION DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT

Application:

WO 2002US8287 20020319 (PCT/WO US0208287)

Publication Year: 2002

1/TI,PY,AZ,AA,AN/21 (Item 3 from file: 349)

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PUMP FOR A FLUID OR GASEOUS MEDIUM

POMPE POUR MILIEU LIQUIDE OU GAZEUX

PUMPE FUR EIN FLUSSIGES ODER GASFORMIGES MEDIUM

Application: WO 2000

WO 2000EP10639 20001028 (PCT/WO EP0010639)

Publication Year: 2001

1/TI, PY, AZ, AA, AN/22 (Item 4 from file: 349)

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00784901

DEVICE FOR CONVEYING A GASEOUS OR LIQUID MEDIUM DISPOSITIF POUR LE TRANSPORT D'UN MILIEU GAZEUX OU LIQUIDE

EINRICHTUNG ZUR FORDERUNG EINES GASFORMIGEN ODER FLUSSIGEN MEDIUMS

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Application:

WO 2000EP8480 20000831 (PCT/WO EP0008480)

Publication Year: 2001

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VANE-CELL PUMP

POMPE A CELLULES SEMI-ROTATIVE

Application: WO 98EP2082 19980409 (PCT/WO EP9802082)

Publication Year: 1998

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WPI Acc No: 2003-669955/

Supply chain management framework method, involves displaying network-based interface with bulletin board feature conveying information about quality of goods and timeliness of deliveries made by distributors Patent Family:

Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2001815463 A 20010323 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001815463 A 20010323

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Tracking performance of distributors by using data received from stores Patent Family:

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PRODUIT PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE CONCUS POUR UNE GESTION DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT

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English Abstract

A system, method and computer program product (100) are disclosed for collaborative forecasting utilizing a supply chain management framework. A global forecast is identified for a plurality of outlets of a supply chain and then stored in memory. The global forecast (4400) is subsequently transmitted to each of the outlets utilizing a network. Feedback relating to the global forecast is received from the outlets utilizing the network and stored in memory. The global forecast is then altered based on the feedback and the supply chain is managed utilizing the altered global forecast. Many other embodiments and aspects are disclosed and claimed.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme, un procede et un produit programme informatique (100) concus pour des previsions collaboratives au moyen d'un cadre de gestion de chaine d'approvisionnement. Une prevision globale est identifiee pour une pluralite de points de vente d'une chaine d'approvisionnement puis est stockee en memoire. La prevision globale est ensuite transmise a chacun des points vente par le biais d'un reseau (4400). Une retroaction relative a la prevision globale est recue des points de vente au moyen du reseau puis est stockee en memoire. La prevision globale est alors modifiee en fonction de la retroaction et la chaine d'approvisionnement est geree a l'aide de la prevision globale modifiee. Plusieurs autres modes de realisation et aspects sont exposes et revendiques.

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Supply chain management framework method, involves displaying network-based interface with bulletin board feature conveying information about quality of goods and timeliness of deliveries made by distributors

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NOVELTY - The method involves displaying a network-based interface for accessing data collected from stores that are connected in a network of supply chain. An electronic order form is then generated based on the data utilizing the interface for ordering goods from distributors. The interface includes a bulletin board displaying information received from each stores about timeliness of deliveries made by distributors.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system for a bulletin board feature in a supply chain management framework.

USE - Used in a supply chain management framework.

ADVANTAGE - The bulleting board feature not only displays information about the timeliness of deliveries made by the distributors, but also the quality of goods issued by them, price of each goods and details of the store from which the information is received.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flowchart of a process for normalizing data in a supply chain management framework. pp; 290 DwgNo 2/235

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NOVELTY - Method of tracking the performance of distributors consists in registering the distributors, receiving data a using a network and relating to distribution of goods to stores by the distributors and tracking the performance of the distributors using the data. The data includes delivery dates associated with the goods, performance is displayed to the stores using a network based interface and the data is received from the stores.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - There are INDEPENDENT CLAIMS for:

- (1) A system for tracking the performance of distributors
- (2) A computer program for tracking the performance of distributors
- (3) A method of managing a supply chain
- (4) A system for managing a supply chain
- (5) A method of tracking the sale of goods in a store
- (6) A system for tracking the sale of goods in a store
- (7) A method of forecasting the sale of goods in a store
- (8) A system for forecasting the sale of goods in a store
- (9) A method of planning promotions
- (10)
- (11) A system for planning promotions
- (12) A method for processed product supply chain reporting
- (13) A system for processed product supply chain reporting
- (14) A method of providing a network-based supply chain interface
- (15) A system for providing a network-based supply chain interface
- (16) A system for evaluating the success of a promotion
- (17) A method for providing a restaurant supply chain management interface network
- (18) A system for providing a restaurant supply chain management interface network
- (19) A system for identifying goods in a network-based supply chain management framework
 - (20)
- (21) A method of tracking goods in a network-based supply chain management framework
- (22) A system for tracking shipment of goods in a network-based supply chain management framework
- (23) A method of reporting in a network-based supply chain management framework
 - (24) A system for reporting in a network-based supply chain

management framework

- (25) A method for cost reporting in a network-based supply chain management framework
- (26) A system for cost reporting in a network-based supply chain management framework
- (27) A method for promotion reporting in a network-based supply chain management framework
- (28) A system for promotion reporting in a network-based supply chain management framework
 - (29) A method of generating supply chain statistics
- (30) A method for navigating a user in a network-based supply chain management interface
- (31) A system for navigating a user in a network-based supply chain management interface
 - (32) A method of tracking the performance of suppliers
- (33) A method for inventory management using a network-based framework
- (34) A system for inventory management using a network-based framework
 - (35) A system for forecasting the sale of goods
- (36) A system for normalizing data in a supply chain management framework
- (37) A method of providing network-based supply chain communication between stores, distributors, suppliers, a supply chain manager, and his office
- (38) A system for providing network-based supply chain communication between stores, distributors, suppliers, a supply chain manager, and his office
- (39) A system for providing feedback on forecasting relating to the sale of goods in a store utilizing a network-based supply chain management framework
 - (40) Many more given
- USE Method is for managing supply chains as applied to manufacturing and sales.
- DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) The figure shows an electronic reporting and feedback system.

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Title Terms: TRACK; PERFORMANCE; DISTRIBUTE; DATA; RECEIVE; STORAGE

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Abstract (Basic):

Data from calls handled at multiple call centers are collected by multiple agent consoles. The collected data are gathered and consolidated to make a report. The report is made available for retrieval by the...

... For delivery of data <code>;collected</code> by call centers through bulletin board and over a network such as internet, intranet or...
...Title Terms: COLLECT;

5/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 256)
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.

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00091806 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Internet (833029); Agribusiness (836184)

TITLE: Industry Taps Into Web

AUTHOR: Caldwell, Bruce

SOURCE: Information Week, v578 p42(2) May 6, 1996

ISSN: 8750-6874

HOMEPAGE: http://www.informationweek.com

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20030630

40 chemical and agricultural companies will **obtain** access to regulatory and industry information using a World Wide Web site, PowerAg, that provides TCP/IP **network** access to **bulletin board** services and databases. The site should help reduce costs, lower inventories, and improve **information** dissemination for manufacturers, **distributors**, and retailers. The \$5 million venture supports electronic data interchange (EDI) and electronic funds transfer...

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DIALOG(R) File 256:SoftBase:Reviews, Companies&Prods.

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00067075

DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Hoover (417939)

TITLE: Hoover Acts as Your Online Scout

AUTHOR: Powers, Andrea

SOURCE: PC World/Lotus Edition, v12 n8 p124-L9(1) Aug 1994

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ISSN: 0737-8939

RECORD TYPE: Review REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: A

REVISION DATE: 20000830

SandPoint Corporation's Hoover, an **information agent** for Notes, lets corporations know what their customers want, who their competitors are, and related industry trends. Hoover browses newswires, CD-ROMs, **Internet discussion groups**, online databases, and a bevy of other external sources. It then conveys the information **gathered** to one or multiple databases on the Notes desktop. Saving time by wading through the...

5/3, K/4 (Item 1 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R) File 35: Dissertation Abs Online

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01576622 ORDER NO: AAD97-33171

FROM BROADCAST TO NETCAST: THE INTERNET AND THE FLOW OF POLITICAL INFORMATION (ELECTRONIC MEDIA, WORLD WIDE WEB, E MAIL)

Author: BONCHEK, MARK SETH

Degree: PH.D. Year: 1997

Corporate Source/Institution: HARVARD UNIVERSITY (0084)

Source: VOLUME 58/05-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 1888. 250 PAGES

...Case studies include analysis of the MN-Politics electronic mailing list, the alt.politics.homosexuality **Usenet newsgroup**, an online petition to protect PBS funding, and campaign activity on the World Wide Web. The online survey measures the demographics, usage, and political activity of citizens and organizations **obtaining** White House electronic documents.

The thesis finds support for ten hypothesized effects on the flow...

...attentive citizens, political organizations, government, and the press produces (2) disintermediation, turning traditional intermediaries into information brokers. (3) Virtual organizations arise around shared interests rather than shared geography, (4) integrating social networks...

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5/3, K/5 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2: INSPEC

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5291914 · INSPEC Abstract Number: C9607-7250-015

Title: Cooperative multi- agent information gathering

Author(s): Decker, K.; Lesser, V.; Negendraprasad, M.V.; Wagner, T.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci., Massachusetts Univ., Amherst, MA, USA

Conference Title: AI Applications in Knowledge Navigation and Retrieval.

Papers from the 1995 AAAI Fall Symposium (Tech. Report FS-95-03) p.144

Publisher: AAAI Press, Menlo Park, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1995 Country of Publication: USA viii+155 pp.

ISBN: 0 929280 95 4 Material Identity Number: XX96-01553

Conference Title: AI Applications in Knowledge Navigation and Retrieval.

Papers from 1995 AAAI Fall Symposium. (Tech. Report FS-95-03)

Conference Date: 10-12 Nov. 1995 Conference Location: Cambridge, MA,

Language: English

Subfile: C

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Title: Cooperative multi- agent information gathering

Abstract: We have begun a project to build a cooperative multi- agent information gathering system in the initial domain of computer product queries. Top level user queries drive the creation of partially elaborated information gathering plans, resulting in the employment of multiple cooperative agents for the purpose of achieving goals and subgoals within those plans. The agent will use existing information resources available on the Internet such as newsgroups, archives, magazine databases, and corporate WWW sites. Such a system takes a distributed problem solving...

...environment. For example, agents may explicitly coordinate their actions when it is desirable or necessary. **Agents** may share **information** with one another that affects what plans they pursue, what order they execute actions, and...

... that the agents are time-aware and are free to develop and follow different information gathering plans that depend on the amount of time they have to produce an answer. Eventually...

Identifiers: cooperative multi- agent information gathering; ...

...partially elaborated information gathering plans

5/3, K/6 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2: INSPEC

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5291902 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9607-7250R-015

Title: A computational market for information filtering in multi-dimensional spaces

Author(s): Karakoulas, G.J.; Ferguson, I.A.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Syst. & Comput. Eng., Carleton Univ., Ottawa, Ont., Canada

Conference Title: AI Applications in Knowledge Navigation and Retrieval. Papers from the 1995 AAAI Fall Symposium (Tech. Report FS-95-03) p.78-84 Publisher: AAAI Press, Menlo Park, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1995 Country of Publication: USA viii+155 pp.

ISBN: 0 929280 95 4 Material Identity Number: XX96-01553

Conference Title: AI Applications in Knowledge Navigation and Retrieval. Papers from 1995 AAAI Fall Symposium. (Tech. Report FS-95-03)

Conference Date: 10-12 Nov. 1995 Conference Location: Cambridge, MA, USA

Language: English

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Abstract: This paper presents the computational market of SIGMA (System of Information Gathering Market-based Agents) as a model of decentralized decision making for the task of information filtering in multidimensional spaces such as the Usenet netnews. Different learning and adaptation techniques are integrated within SIGMA for creating a robust network...

...Identifiers: System of Information Gathering Market-based Agents

... Usenet netnews (Item 1 from file: 233) 5/3.K/7DIALOG(R) File 233: Internet & Personal Comp. Abs. (c) 2003, EBSCO Pub. All rts. reserv. 00IO11-003 00614338 How much is a librarian worth? Urwin, Stuart Information World Review , November 1, 2000 , nl63 pl4, 1 Page(s) ISSN: 0950-9879 ... how librarians and information professionals feel under-appreciated, under-funded, and under-resourced by their suppliers . Reports that information services suppliers are spending a lot of money trying to acquire new customers when it can be much more profitable to listen to existing customers, develop... ... it is taken for granted that companies need to treat their best customers well, with online discussion groups and listservs for obtaining feedback, occasional free lunch, free tickets to entertainment events, and Christmas gifts. Mentions the necessity... (Item 1 from file: 8) DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R) (c) 2003 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc. All rts. reserv. E.I. No: EIP97033561247 Title: Customizing information capture and access Author: Rus, Daniela; Subramanian, Devika Corporate Source: Dartmouth Coll, Hanover, NH, USA Source: ACM Transactions on Information Systems v 15 n 1 Jan 1997. p 67-101 Publication Year: 1997 CODEN: ATISET ISSN: 1046-8188 Language: English ... Abstract: structure at various levels of granularity to build high-level indices with task-specific interpretations. Information modules called structure detectors... ...and implementation of smart information filters in two contexts:

agents construct such indices and are configured as a network of reusable

retrieving stock market data from Internet newsgroups and retrieving technical reports from Internet FTP sites. (Author abstract) 50 Refs. Identifiers: Information gathering; Software agents; Table recognition

5/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 94) DIALOG(R) File 94:JICST-EPlus (c) 2003 Japan Science and Tech Corp(JST). All rts. reserv.

03543362 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 98A0345885 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E An Intelligent Agent that Supports Information Gathering from Online Newsgroups . ZHAO J (1); ZENG C (2)

(1) Fukuoka Inst. Technol.; (2) Fukuoka Junior Coll. Technol. Fukuoka Kogyo Daigaku Kenkyu Ronshu (Research Bulletin of Fukuoka Institute of Technology), 1998, VOL.30, NO.2, PAGE.241-248, FIG.4, REF.20 JOURNAL NUMBER: X0506AAY ISSN NO: 0287-6620 UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 002.5:005

LANGUAGE: English COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

ARTICLE TYPE: Original paper MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

An Intelligent Agent that Supports Information Gathering from Online Newsgroups .

...ABSTRACT: paper we introduce an intelligent agent that supports users for news filtering from on-line **USENET** newsgroups . We first present our basic ideas for designing our agent system, then propose a new...

5/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 6)

DIALOG(R) File 6:NTIS

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1901481 NTIS Accession Number: AD-A293 598/9 Cooperative Intelligent Software Agents

(Technical rept)

Zeng, D.; Sycara, K.

Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA. Robotics Inst.

Corp. Source Codes: 005343035; 412463

Report No.: CMU-RI-TR-95-14

Mar 95 14p

Languages: English

Journal Announcement: GRAI9522

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... World Wide Web, presents a great opportunity for enhanced problem solving support that incorporates information gathering into the problem solving framework. The concept of an intelligent information agent has been explored for information accessing and filtering tasks (e.g., filtering of newsgroup information). To provide support for more complex tasks that involve information, gathering along with decision making capabilities, an agent must communicate and cooperate with other agents. One...

... tasks by formulating problem solving plans and carrying out these plans through querying and exchanging information with other software agents. The bottom layer consists of information -specific agents which provide intelligent access to a heterogeneous collection of information sources. The layered architecture has...

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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05588338 Genuine Article#: WJ436 No. References: 49

Title: Customizing information capture and access

Author(s): Rus D (REPRINT); Subramanian D

Corporate Source: DARTMOUTH COLL, DEPT COMP SCI/HANOVER//NH/03755 (REPRINT); RICE UNIV, DEPT COMP SCI/HOUSTON//TX/77005

Journal: ACM TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS, 1997, V15, N1 (JAN), P 67-101

ISSN: 1046-8188 Publication date: 19970100

Publisher: ASSOC COMPUTING MACHINERY, 1515 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10036

Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

...Abstract: structure at various levels of granularity to build high-level indices with task-specific interpretations. **Information agents** construct such indices and are configured as a network of reusable

modules called structure detectors...

- ...and implementation of smart information filters in two contexts: retrieving stock market data from Internet newsgroups and retrieving technical reports from Internet FTP sites.
- ... Research Fronts: RETRIEVAL; TOPICAL RELEVANCE RELATIONSHIPS; MEDLINE SEARCHING; MODELING COORDINATION; OBJECT-ORIENTED TECHNOLOGY)
 - (MULTIPLE AGENT MODEL; NETWORKED INFORMATION RESOURCE 95-5549 002 DISCOVERY; TEXT CORPORA FOR COMPUTERIZED PATIENT RECORD DATA-ENTRY) 95-4974 001 (VISUAL WORD...

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6/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2: INSPEC

(c) 2003 Institution of Electrical Engineers. All rts. reserv.

INSPEC Abstract Number: B2002-04-6210G-002, C2002-04-7104-009

Title: Transforming electronic mail folders into case bases

Author(s): Kusui, D.; Shimazu, H.

Author Affiliation: NEC Labs., NEC Corp., Nara, Japan Conference Title: Case-Based Reasoning Research and Development. 4th International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning, ICCBR 2001. Proceedings (Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence Vol. 2080) p.690-701

Editor(s): Aha, D.W.; Watson, I.

Publisher: Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany

Publication Date: 2001 Country of Publication: Germany xii+ ISBN: 3 540 42358 3 Material Identity Number: XX-2001-02371

Conference Title: Case-Based Reasoning Research and Development. 4th International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning, ICCBR 2001

Conference Date: 30 July-2 Aug. 2001 Conference Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Language: English

Subfile: B C

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Abstract: Analyses instant knowledge sharing among customer support agents. These agents effectively exchange useful information through electronic mail and electronic bulletin board services. Empirical analyses have taught us that the direct use of e-mail is the ...

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DIALOG(R) File 233: Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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Internet Power Searching: The Advanced Manual

Wiley, Deborah Lynne

E-Content , October 1, 1999 , v22 n5 p86, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 1525-2531

Company Name: Neal-Schuman Publishers

URL: http://www.neal-schuman.com

Product Name: Internet Power Searching: The Advanced Manual

... book focuses on the process of finding information on the Internet, with chapters on intelligent agents , locating information newsgroups , and virtual libraries and gateways. States that `Internet Power Searching...' should appeal to those who...

6/3, K/3(Item 2 from file: 233)

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00303148 93PJ02-011

Online business opportunities abound -- Despite overwhelming demand, online businesses are easy and inexpensive to start.

Resnick, Rosalind

PC Today , February 1, 1993 , v7 n2 p50-53, 4 Page(s)

ISSN: 1040-6484

... sizing up online partners and getting paid can be difficult. Discusses the following online businesses: information brokers , online bulletin board operators, and online publishers. Contains a side-bar article: ''Types of online businesses'' that contains...

6/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 99) DIALOG(R) File 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs (c) 2003 The HW Wilson Co. All rts. reserv.

1923962 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST99050920

Text-learning and related intelligent agents: a survey

Mladenic, Dunja;

IEEE Intelligent Systems & Their Applications v. 14 no4 (July/Aug. 1999) p.

44-54

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 1094-7167

...ABSTRACT: approaches for developing intelligent agents--content-based and collaborative strategies--were compared. Examples of intelligent agents for locating information on the Web, filtering Usenet news, and browsing with WebWatcher, a user-customized agent, are presented.

6/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)
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05420442 E.I. No: EIP99114909276

Title: Text-learning and related intelligent agents: a survey

Author: Mladenic, Dunja

Corporate Source: J. Stefan Inst, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Source: IEEE Intelligent Systems and Their Applications v 14 n 4 1999. p

Publication Year: 1999

CODEN: IISYF7 ISSN: 0885-9000

Language: English

... Abstract: in the second approach, several knowledge sources are required. Finally, examples are given of intelligent agents for locating information on the Web, filtering Usenet news, and browsing with WebWatcher, a user-customized agent. 22 Refs.

6/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 34)
DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci
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10552422 Genuine Article#: BU09U No. References: 6

Title: Transforming electronic mail folders into case bases

Author(s): Kusui D (REPRINT); Shimazu H

Corporate Source: NEC Corp Ltd, NEC Labs, 8916-47 Takayama Cho/Nara
6300101//Japan/ (REPRINT); NEC Corp Ltd, NEC Labs, Nara 6300101//Japan/, 2001, V2080, P690-701

ISSN: 0302-9743 Publication date: 20010000

Publisher: SPRINGER-VERLAG BERLIN, HEIDELBERGER PLATZ 3, D-14197 BERLIN,
GERMANYCASE-BASED REASONING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PROCEEDINGS

Series: LECTURE NOTES IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

Abstract: This paper analyzes instant knowledge sharing among customer support agents. Customer support agents effectively exchange useful information through electronic mail and electronic bulletin board services. Empirical analyses have taught us that the direct use of electronic mail is the...

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci
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05747510 Genuine Article#: WV231 No. References: 21
Title: Experience with rule induction and k-nearest neighbor methods for interface agents that learn

Author(s): Payne TR (REPRINT) ; Edwards P; Green CL

Corporate Source: UNIV ABERDEEN, KINGS COLL, DEPT COMP SCI/ABERDEEN AB24

3UE//SCOTLAND/ (REPRINT)

Journal: IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON KNOWLEDGE AND DATA ENGINEERING, 1997, V9, N2 (MAR-APR), P329-335

ISSN: 1041-4347 Publication date: 19970300

Publisher: IEEE COMPUTER SOC, 10662 LOS VAQUEROS CIRCLE, PO BOX 3014, LOS

ALAMITOS, CA 90720-1314

Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

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DIALOG(R) File 347: JAPIO

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07483264 **Image available**

MESSAGE BOARD SYSTEM AND MESSAGE INFORMATION STORAGE/ DETECTION METHOD USED FOR THE SAME

PUB. NO.: 2002-351782 [JP 2002351782 A] PUBLISHED: December 06, 2002 (20021206)

INVENTOR(s): OHASHI NORIO APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP

APPL. NO.: 2001-153279 [JP 20011153279]

FILED: May 23, 2001 (20010523)

ABSTRACT

... person at that place can write effective massage information at that place even if an **electronic bulletin board** corresponding to the arbitrary place is not previously generated and a nearby person can refer

 \dots message information data base la with situation information X on the situation of an information **supplier** in which message information M is written. When the reference request of message information M...

9/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R) File 347: JAPIO

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REAL ESTATE OBJECT ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM USING COMMUNICATION NETWORK

PUB. NO.: 2002-024358 [JP 2002024358 A]

PUBLISHED: January 25, 2002 (20020125)

INVENTOR(s): KAKOI HIROSHI APPLICANT(s): KAKOI HIROSHI

APPL. NO.: 2000-208974 [JP 2000208974] FILED: July 10, 2000 (20000710)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a real estate object electronic bulletin board system using a communication network, which can produce the advertisement of a real estate object...

...store.

SOLUTION: In the system, an advertisement web server 1 where the real estate object **electronic bulletin board** 11 where introduction information of the real estate object is inserted as reference information is...

... server 1, an electronic leaflet production accepting page 13 is installed for a real estate **supplier** such as an estate agent. When advertisement information 10 of a prescribed style, which includes...

...the real estate object being the object of transaction, is received from the real estate **supplier** accessed through a communication terminal unit 2, an electronic leaflet 11a converted into the style...

... page is generated. Then, the electronic leaflet 11a is inserted on the real estate object electronic bulletin board 11.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014804636 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-625342/200267

Method and system for information management of company using erp, groupware and video conference

Patent Assignee: KOREA IND DATABASE CO LTD (KOIN-N)

Inventor: KIM I H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week KR 2002026630 A 20020412 KR 200057831 A 20001002 200267 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200057831 A 20001002

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

KR 2002026630 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic):

top manager information and so on, a groupware server(101)
managing an e-mail, an **electronic bulletin board**, an electronic
signature, optical document filing, group scheduling, facsimile
management and so on, a video...

...through a network to a customer(102), an accountant(103), a purchasing company(104), a **supplier** company(105) and a **supplier** (106) under a security and authentication system. The service is provided by linking with the...

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

Sequel NetAccess Manager (632724); Microsoft Windows NT PRODUCT NAMES: (347973); UNIX (847151)

TITLE: Cruise Control for Your Office

AUTHOR: Martin, James A

SOURCE: PC World, v15 n6 p49(2) Jun 1997

ISSN: 0737-8939

HOMEPAGE: http://www.pcworld.com

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20020630

...Windows NT with the Microsoft SQL Server 6.0 or 6.5 database to store data user access information collected . The company had early on restricted Internet use to sites other than those Usenet newsgroups beginning with <alt.>, setting up blocks through a UNIX firewall package, but will now use...

DESCRIPTORS: IBM PC & Compatibles; Internet Utilities; Network Administration; Network Management; Network Software; UNIX; Wholesalers ; Windows NT/2000

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WPI Acc No: 2003-669955/200363

XRPX Acc No: N03-534868

Supply chain management framework method, involves displaying network-based interface with bulletin board feature conveying information about quality of goods and timeliness of deliveries made by distributors

Patent Assignee: RESTAURANT SERVICES INC (REST-N)

Inventor: MENNINGER A F

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 20030069765 A1 20030410 US 2001815463 A 20010323 200363 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001815463 A 20010323

Patent Details:

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Supply chain management framework method, involves displaying network-based interface with bulletin board feature conveying information about quality of goods and timeliness of deliveries made by distributors

Abstract (Basic):

... on the data utilizing the interface for ordering goods from distributors. The interface includes a **bulletin board** displaying information received from each stores about timeliness of deliveries made by distributors.

.. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system for a bulletin board feature in a supply chain management framework...

...The drawing shows a flowchart of a process for normalizing data in a supply chain management framework...

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23/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
(c) 2003 Institution of Electrical Engineers. All rts. reserv.
         INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-12-7260-003
 Title: The LIBLICENSE project and how it grows
 Author(s): Okerson, A.
  Author Affiliation: Yale Univ., New Haven, CT, USA
  URL: http://www.dlib.org/dlib/september99/okerson/09okerson.html
  Journal: D-Lib Magazine
                            vol.5, no.9
  Publication URL: http://mirrored.ukoln.ac.uk/lis-journals/dlib/
  Publisher: Corporation for National Research Initiatives,
  Publication Date: Sept. 1999 Country of Publication: USA
  CODEN: DLMAF7 ISSN: 1082-9873
 Material Identity Number: G467-1999-009
  Language: English
  Subfile: C
  Copyright 1999, IEE
 Abstract: The LIBLICENSE Project was established to inform and educate
members of the information
                                 supply chain , particularly (but not
exclusively) librarians, about how effectively to contract for electronic
information resources. The...
... http://www.library.yale.edu/~llicense/index.shtml>; 2) the active and
ongoing liblicense-I discussion list <a href="http://www.library.yale.edu/~llic">llic</a>
ense/mailing-list.shtml>; and 3) the LIBLICENSE software (available...
  ...Identifiers: information supply
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DIALOG(R) File
               2:INSPEC
(c) 2003 Institution of Electrical Engineers. All rts. reserv.
04113893 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9205-7460-007
   Title:
          A hierarchical distributed control model for coordinating
intelligent systems
 Author(s): Adler, R.M.
  Journal: Telematics and Informatics
                                        vol.8, no.4
                                                       p.385-402
  Publication Date: 1991 Country of Publication: UK
  CODEN: TEINEG ISSN: 0736-5853
 U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0736-5853/91/$3.00
  Language: English
  Subfile: C
  ... Abstract: for integrating heterogeneous, distributed software systems.
SOCIAL embeds applications in 'wrapper' objects called Agents, which
         predefined capabilities for distributed communication, control,
 data specification and translation. The HDC model is realized in SOCIAL
as a 'Manager' Agent that...
... Agents; routes request messages to suitable server Agents; and stores
results in a commonly accessible 'bulletin board .' This centralized
control
        model
               is illustrated in a fault-diagnosis application for launch
operations support...
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              (Item 1 from file: 475)
DIALOG(R) File 475: Wall Street Journal Abs
(c) 2003 The New York Times. All rts. reserv.
          NYT Sequence Number: 000000981118
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E-MAIL, CHAT ROOMS, BULLETIN BOARDS PROVIDE INVITING SPOT FOR STOCK
  FRAUD
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BURNS, JUDITH
Wall Street Journal, Col. 1, Pg. 11B, Sec. B
Wednesday November 18 1998

E-MAIL, CHAT ROOMS, BULLETIN BOARDS PROVIDE INVITING SPOT FOR STOCK FRAUD

ABSTRACT:

...tend to persuade gullible investors to pay more than they should; supports SEC crackdown on $\verb+stock+$ promoters who have $\verb+distributed+$ false $\verb+information+$ via the latest technology (M)

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1769022 NTIS Accession Number: AD-A270 790/9

Program and Management Support for the Office for Military Performance Assessment Technology

(Annual rept. (Final) 8 Mar 90-7 Mar 93)

Fitts, M.; Kresslein, C. L.

Morgan Management Systems, Inc., Columbia, MD.

Corp. Source Codes: 078723000; 397522

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PRODUIT PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE CONCUS POUR UNE GESTION DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT

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PROGRAMMATION ET PLANIFICATION ANTICIPEE, ET GESTION PROACTIVE AU COURS DE LA MAINTENANCE ET DE L'ENTRETIEN D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE

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SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION S'APPLIQUANT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE STRUCTURE DE SERVICES DE COMMUNICATIONS VIA UNE INTERFACE ADRESSABLE GLOBALEMENT

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DISTRIBUTED GARBAGE COLLECTION IN ENVIRONMENT SERVICES PATTERNS

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION EN MATIERE DE RECUPERATION D'ESPACE REPARTI DANS DES MOTIFS DE SERVICES D'ENVIRONNEMENT

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR BUSINESS LOGIC SERVICES PATTERNS IN A NETCENTRIC ENVIRONMENT

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION POUR STRUCTURES DE SERVICES DE LOGIQUE DE COMMERCE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT S'ARTICULANT AUTOUR DE L'INTERNET

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INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM SYSTEME INTEGRE D'AUTOMATISATION DES ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX ENTRE ENTREPRISES PAR L'INTERNET

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Detailed Description

... In one embodiment of the present invention, the network may also be utilized to receive **information** from **suppliers** of the manufacturer relating to the status of delivering supplies to the manufacturer as well ...systems, project tracking applications and status reporting systems; (ii) security; (111) database access; and (iv) **discussion groups** .

The ability to perform commercial transactions that involve order entry systems would allow an online...may also be utilized to allow developers to personalize applications and content.

DISCUSSION FORUMS AND NEWSGROUPS

Securely handles all media types (e.g. graphics, audio, etc.) Links to web pages for easy access to published documents Facilitates discussions across multiple discussion groups Finds information with search and notification tools Allows participation in discussions via email Allows forum...

...control by users and administrators

Operation 6604 of Figure 66 provides for a plurality of newsgroups to which users can subscribe.

Sending and recelpt of all media types, including graphics, audio...

...capabilities could permit posting and retrieving of public and private messages, such as on electronic bulletin boards .

GENERATE COORDINATED AND TARGETED MESSAGES (OUTBOUND E-MAIL) Targets e-mails to visitors based on...

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Game method using network, server executing the game method, and storage medium storing program executing the game method

Netwerkspielverfahren, Server zur Ausfuhrung des Spielverfahrens, und Aufzeichungsmedium fur Programm zur Ausfuhrung des Spielverfahrens

Procede de jeu en reseau, serveur pour la mise en oeuvre du procede de jeu, et support d'enregistrement pour programme pour la mise en oeuvre du procede de jeu

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METHOD OF RETRIEVING, COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION AMONG DISTRIBUTED COMPUTERS

VERFAHREN ZUM ABRUFEN, SAMMELN UND VERTEILEN VON INFORMATIONEN ZWISCHEN VERTEILTEN COMPUTERN

PROCEDE POUR RECUPERER, COLLECTER ET DISTRIBUER DES INFORMATIONS PARMI DES ORDINATEURS REPARTIS

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CUSTOMER INFORMATION COLLECTING METHOD AND SYSTEM KUNDENINFORMATIONSSAMMLUNGSVERFAHREN UND -SYSTEM

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DESTINES A RECUEILLIR DES INFORMATIONS RELATIVES AU CLIENT

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NETWORK BASED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS PORTAL FOR THE RETAIL CONVENIENCE MARKETPLACE

PORTAIL DE RESEAU ENTRE ENTITES COMMERCIALES ADAPTE AU MARCHE DU COMMERCE DE DETAIL EN MAGASIN DU TYPE BAZARETTE

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INDUSTRY-WIDE BUSINESS TO BUSINESS EXCHANGE

ECHANGE INTERENTREPRISES A L'ECHELLE D'UN SECTEUR INDUSTRIEL

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LOGISTICS CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION DE CHAINE LOGISTIQUE

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SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES FOR MEASURING, EVALUATING AND REPORTING AUDIENCE RESPONSE TO AUDIO, VIDEO, AND OTHER CONTENT

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES PERMETTANT DE MESURER, D'EVALUER ET DE RENDRE COMPTE DE LA REACTION DU PUBLIC A UN CONTENU AUDIO, VIDEO OU AUTRE

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00863414

SECURE TEST AND TEST RESULT DELIVERY SYSTEM

SYSTEME SUR DE TEST ET DE DELIVRANCE DES RESULTATS DU TEST

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00857190

A NETWORK DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE UPPER LAYER NETWORK PROTOCOLS OVER A SINGLE NETWORK CONNECTION

DISPOSITIF DE RESEAU COMPATIBLE AVEC PLUSIEURS PROTOCOLES DE RESEAU A COUCHE SUPERIEURE VIA UNE SEULE CONNEXION RESEAU

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00852889

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNDICATED TRANSACTIONS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER DES TRANSACTIONS CONSORTIALES

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00851075

USE-SENSITIVE DISTRIBUTION OF DATA FILES BETWEEN USERS

DISTRIBUTION SENSIBLE A L'UTILISATION DE FICHIERS ENTRE DES UTILISATEURS

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00847412

METHOD FOR A HEALTH CARE SOLUTION FRAMEWORK

PROCEDE DESTINE A UNE STRUCTURE DE SOINS DE SANTE

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00828013

MARKET ENGINE HAVING OPTIMIZATION

MOTEUR DE MARCHE A OPTIMISATION

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MARKET ENGINE HAVING CUSTOMIZABLE CROSSING COMPONENTS

MOTEUR DE MARCHE A ELEMENTS DE RAPPROCHEMENT PERSONNALISABLES

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00814145

A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU

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00814140

A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL

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00806384

NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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00806383

COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

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00806382

METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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00803706

DIGITAL DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMELIORATIONS CONCERNANT LA DISTRIBUTION DE DONNEES NUMERIQUES

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00796237

GENERATING AND NAVIGATING STREAMING DYNAMIC PRICING INFORMATION
PRODUCTION ET TRANSMISSION DE FLUX D'INFORMATIONS DE TARIFICATIONS
DYNAMIQUES

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00796236

CONTEXT-SENSITIVE SWITCHING IN A COMPUTER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT COMMUTATION CONTEXTUELLE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE RESEAU INFORMATIQUE Publication Year: 2001

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00796235

MODULAR COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR MANAGING DYNAMIC PRICING INFORMATION
PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE MODULAIRE PERMETTANT DE GERER DES INFORMATIONS DE
TARIFICATIONS DYNAMIQUES

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ESTABLISHING A FUNCTIONAL BRAND IN A COMPUTER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT ETABLISSEMENT D'UNE MARQUE FONCTIONNELLE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE RESEAU INFORMATIQUE

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00794336

INTEGRATED COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT (ICE) - A METHOD OF INTEGRATING OFFLINE AND ONLINE BUSINESS

ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE INTEGRE (ICE) UN PROCEDE D'INTEGRATION D'ENTREPRISE HORS LIGNE ET EN LIGNE

Publication Year: 2001

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00783283

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING TARGETED INFORMATION PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE COMMUNIQUER DES INFORMATIONS CIBLEES Publication Year: 2001

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00769406

INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM SYSTEME INTEGRE D'AUTOMATISATION DES ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX ENTRE ENTREPRISES PAR L'INTERNET

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00767932

IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATING MULTIPLE NEW AND EXISTING PRODUCT, SERVICE, ENTERTAINMENT, PROGRAMMING AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS INCLUDING PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC MALLS

AMELIORATION D'UN SYSTEME D'INTEGRATION FLUIDE DE CANAUX DE DISTRIBUTION NOUVEAUX ET EXISTANTS DE PRODUITS, DE SERVICES, DE LOISIRS, DE PROGRAMMATION ET D'INFORMATION INCLUANT DES CENTRES COMMERCIAUX PHYSIQUES ET ELECTRONIQUES

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DYNAMIC COMPARISON OF PRODUCT FEATURES AND CUSTOMER PROFILE

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNIQUE DE COMPARAISON DYNAMIQUE DE CARACTERISTIQUES D'UN PRODUIT ET DU PROFIL DES CONSOMMATEURS
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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED WEB APPLICATION SERVICES

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE Publication Year: 2000

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00761430

SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM

SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS

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00761424

A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES À LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES À L'APPLICATION D'UNE TECHNIQUE Publication Year: 2000

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00761423

A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEYING WHICH COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ACHEMINEMENT EFFICACE DES COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES À LA MISE EN PRATIQUE D'UNE TECHNOLOGIE 1.

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BUSINESS ALLIANCE IDENTIFICATION

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR L'IDENTIFICATION D'ALLIANCES COMMERCIALES DANS UN CADRE D'ARCHITECTURE RESEAU

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Detailed Description
... was not a mass media, in part because --- the existing teclinologies
  (such. as FTP, Archie, Usenet, and Gopher) were not user friendly and.
  required the end. user to do all of...is, the end user does not Imow that
  the service of the invention is actually collecting and sending the
  aggregated data for distribution to the subscribers.
  Fig. 13 is a diagram illustrating a wire service 1300 in addition...
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... of these types of files exist on the Internet.

One system for file distribution includes **Usenet** (Netnews), which allows a provider of a particular data file to post the data file to everyone that reads a particular **newsgroup**. This allows for widespread distribution of a posted data file, but all data files posted...

...of users.

The distribution system must provide users a way to quickly and reliably locate ${f data}$ they wish to ${f acquire}$.

The distribution system must provide wide distribution for files that are popular, while at the same time...

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... systems, project tracking applications and status reporting systems; (11) security; (iii) database access; and (iv) discussion groups .

The ability to perform cominercial transactions that involve order entry systems Four different types of...techriology data, based on user specifications in operation 6602. In operation 6604, a plurality of newsgroups are also provided to which users may subscribe. Content subscriiptions are also available. Answers are...

Links to web pages for easy access to published documents Facilitates discussions across multiple discussion Finds infoririation with search and notification tools Allows participation in discussions via email Allows forum...

...control by users and administrators Operation 6604 of Figure 66 provides for a plurality of newsgroups to which users can subscribe.

Sending and receipt of all media types, including graphics, audio... control membership in a group. #>

An interface could be provided that permits discussions across multiple discussion groups .

Optionally, links to web pages may be selected to access related sites and published documents...

...capabilities could permit posting and retrieving of public and private messages, such as on electronic bulletin

GENERATE COORDINATED AND TARGETED MESSAGES (OUTBOUND E-MAIL) Targets e-mails to visitors, based on...

Claim

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TRANSMITTING DATA BASED ON USER SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDING A PLURALITY OF NEWSGROUPS TO WHICH LISERS SUBSCRIBE OUTPUTTINGANSWERSTOFREQUENTLYASKEDQUESTIONSRELATINGTOTHE 6606 CONTENT-RELATED WEB APPLICATION SERVICES

ENABLING REAL TIME . . .

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... between the end user application and the communications network. It is responsible for collection and **distribution** of end-user session preferences, application requirements, access device capability and accounting policy information to...network customer usage information is received. In step 2402, network service level agreement violations are collected, and, in step

, network **quality** of service violations are received by the Rating and Discounting system.

Next, in step 2406...business market model, and/or personal objectives.

Employing WAF as a general purpose electronic transaction/ distribution control

system allows users to maintain a single transaction management control arrangement on each of...systems, project tracking applications and status reporting systems; (ii) security; (iii) database access; and (iv) discussion groups .

The ability to perform commercial transactions that involve order entry systems would allow an online...

Claim

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DOWNLOADING DATA ----

6602

TRANSMITTING DATA BASED ON USER SPECIFICATIONS

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PROVIDING A PLURALITY OF **NEWSGROUPS** TO WHICH USERS SUBSCRIBE I 7-d!

OUTPUTTINGANSWERSTOFREQUENTLYASKEDQUESTIONSRELATINGTOTHE 6606 CONTENT-RELATED WEB APPLICATION SERVICES 6608...

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...also be utilized to allow developers to personalize applications and content.

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DISCUSSION FORUMS AND NEWSGROUPS

Securely handles all media types (e.g. graphics, audio, etc.) Links to web pages for easy access to published documents Facilitates discussions across multiple discussion Finds information with search and notification tools Allows participation in discussions via email Allows forum...

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Sending and receipt of all media types, including graphics, audio...

...control membership in a group.

An interface could be provided that permits discussions across multiple discussion groups .

Optionally, links to web pages may be selected ...capabilities could permit posting and retrieving of public and private messages, such as on electronic bulletin boards.

GENERATE COORDINATED AND TARGETED MESSAGES (OUTBOUND E-MAIL) Targets e-mails to visitors based on...

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00803706 **Image available**

DIGITAL DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMELIORATIONS CONCERNANT LA DISTRIBUTION DE DONNEES NUMERIQUES

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

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Priority Application: GB 9927494 19991119; GB 20002542 20000203; GB 20005014 20000301; GB 200011116 20000508

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Publication Language: English

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... from databases of stored AV data. The data composing apparatus is part of a digital **distribution** system in which **data collected** from the Internet is stored in a central database and can be accessed from remote

...to recent advances in technology, there have been changes in this established method of AV data compilation creation and distribution

Recently, there has been a trend towards purchasing AVDDM over the Internet. Several web sites...to the Nexus Server 16. This enables the Nexus Server 16 to operate as a **Bulletin Board** System (BBS) and hence provide download speeds over the standard phone lines 30 that enables...

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INTEGRATED COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT (ICE) - A METHOD OF INTEGRATING OFFLINE AND ONLINE BUSINESS

ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE INTEGRE (ICE) UN PROCEDE D'INTEGRATION D'ENTREPRISE HORS LIGNE ET EN LIGNE

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Application: WO 200

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Priority Application: US 99158381 19991012

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Publication Language: English Filing Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 60287

Main International Patent Class: G06F-017/60 Fulltext Availability:

Claims

Claim

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.. interested in outdoor equipment. A virtual community of such hobbyists that participate in an email discussion group would be excellent targets for advertisements from a canoe manufacturer or from white water tour...

...arisen out of the Internet revolution. The forum for such meetings has typically been computer bulletin boards, discussion groups, or chat groups, where participants may go online to talk about anything from cars to...means that they are good candidates for certain advertising and marketing pitches. For example, a discussion group on breeding poodles would be highly receptive to promotions of special formulations of dog ...a pet store could receive an SCC promotion or a checkout receipt promoting an online discussion group related to breeding pedigree cats if the customer profile indicates that the customer likes or...to exchange information among

themselves by visiting one or more standard computer chat rooms or discussion groups; and

(e) educates the customer about the ftill range of products and services available

on...System, as detailed in Fig12.

27 Infomediary Window - provides the interface to the customer to obtain the products, services, and information from retail merchants, wholesalers, and manufacturers participating in the Infomediary business.

Exemplary information flows in Fig. 18 comprise one...of a shopper to begin the dialogue.

8 It provides an excellent forum for online **discussion groups** Industry

experience has shown that online community groups can effectively provide primary research data.

9...easy for users to help themselves by accessing

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), or by asking discussion questions, in addition to getting support from the SAMIS call center. f. The PUMP operator...ICE could provide market feedback to the ICE stakeholders by means of daily customer email discussion groups in one or more newsletters that could be mined for feedback market research. 52 Communities... 10/3, K/33(Item 28 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2003 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00767932 **Image available** IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATING MULTIPLE NEW AND EXISTING PRODUCT, SERVICE, ENTERTAINMENT, PROGRAMMING INFORMATION AND DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS INCLUDING PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC MALLS AMELIORATION D'UN SYSTEME D'INTEGRATION FLUIDE DE CANAUX DE DISTRIBUTION NOUVEAUX ET EXISTANTS DE PRODUITS, DE SERVICES, DE LOISIRS, DE PROGRAMMATION ET D'INFORMATION INCLUANT DES CENTRES COMMERCIAUX PHYSIQUES ET ELECTRONIQUES Patent Applicant/Assignee: LYTE INC, 1000 Potomac Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20007, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US) Patent Applicant/Inventor: MILLER Herbert S, 1402 31st Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) BARNYCZ Daniel K, 1215 South Curley Street, Baltimore, MD 21224, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) LYNN Haniel J, 1323 N. Barton Street, Arlington, VA 22201, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality)!, (Designated only for: US) GUSTAVSEN Eric R, 127 W. 96th Street, Apt. 2H, New York, NY 100025, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) GRAJ Raymond H, 365 N. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07043, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) GRAJ Simon, 49 Choate Lane, Pleasantville, NY 10570, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) Legal Representative: MASIA Adam H (agent), Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, LLC, P.O. Box 1135, Chicago, IL 60690-1135, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): Patent: WO 200101586 A2-A3 20010104 (WO 0101586) WO 2000US17607 20000627 (PCT/WO US0017607) Application: Priority Application: US 99141489 19990629; US 2000 20000623; US 2000 20000623 Designated States: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English

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Claims

Detailed Description

.. system generally includes a global computer control system, a content production/processing system, a consumer data gathering and distribution system, content storage systems, a plurality of local computer control systems, a 1 5 computer...

...of interconnections between these distribution channels accessible by consumers. The global computer control system, consumer data gathering and distribution system, local computer control systems, content production/processing systems, computer controlled distribution and communication network...through the electronic mall in a physical environment.

The integration system includes a system-wide data gathering and distribution system which interconnects the multiple distribution channels. The consumer data gathering and distribution system is presented to the consumers in the form of an affinity program or system ...system 12, content storage systems 14, a plurality of local computer control systems

16, consumer data gathering and distribution systems 1 89 a content production/processing system 20, a computer controlled distribution and communication...in the flagship malls 24 and the peripheral malls 26 as discussed below.

The Consumer Data Gathering and Distribution System
The consumer data gathering and distribution system 18 of the
integration system 10 is generally illustrated in Fig. 4. The consumer
data gathering and distribution system 18, referred to herein as the
"consumer data system", is presented to the consumers...connects the
consumers to the e-mail pages 186. Consumers may access chat rooms (or
bulletin boards) through the chat room link 200 on the home page 162
which connects consumers to...

Claim

... storage system;
a global computer control system interacting with said content storage system; a consumer data gathering and distribution system interacting with the global computer control system;
a content production and processing system interacting...

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00761431

A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED WEB APPLICATION SERVICES

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE

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model) DM DZ EE EE (utility model) ES FI FI (utility model) GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KR (utility model) KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SK (utility model) SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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Detailed Description Claims

Detailed Description

... wants a blue background. The changes must be resolved through some kind of dialog or **discussion** and Change Control can be used to initiate this process.

g) Is it likely that...is required to ensure the productivity of developers? The extent of support (on-site, phone, bulletin board, world-wide, etc.), quality of documentation, and availability and location of education/training should be...

Claim

... Figure 21A
2108
DOWNLOADING DATA
TRANSMITTING DATA BASED ON USER SPECIFICATIONS
PROVIDING A PLURALITY OF NEWSGROUPS TO WHICH USERS SUBSCRIBE
OUTPUTTING ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE 2206
CONTENT...

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01403909

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING CONTENT CIRCULATION SYSTEM
VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUR STEUERUNG EINES INHALTSZIRKULATIONSSYSTEMS
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE CONTROLER LA CIRCULATION D'UN CONTENU
PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1304622 A1 030423 (Basic)
WO 2002005099 020117

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01367498

Method and system for facilitating networked information exchange Verfahren und System zum Erleichtern des Austausches von Informationen uber ein Netzwerk

Methode et systeme pour faciliter l'echange d'informations sur un reseau PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1164502 A2 011219 (Basic)

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01367497

Method and system for facilitating information exchange Verfahren und System zum Erleichtern des Informationsaustausches Methode et systeme pour faciliter l'echange d'informations PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1164521 A2 011219 (Basic)

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00319023

Interactive market management system.
Interaktives Marktverwaltungssystem.
Systeme de gestion de marche interactif.
PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 370146 A1 900530 (Basic)

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00899532

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMULATION, INITIAL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE OFFERING, AND SECONDARY MARKET TRADING OF RISK MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

PROCEDES ET SYSTEME POUR LA FORMULATION DE PREMIERES OFFRES PUBLIQUES OU PRIVEES ET LA NEGOCIATION DE MARCHE SECONDAIRE POUR DES CONTRATS DE GESTION DE RISQUES

Publication Year: 2002

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00870084

COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED EDUCATION SYSTEM APPLICATION D'UN SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE EDUCATIF Publication Year: 2002

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MULTI-PARTY ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS
TRANSACTIONS ELECTRONIQUES ENTRE PLUSIEURS PARTIES
Publication Year: 2001

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00375147

IDENTIFYING CHANGES IN ON-LINE DATA REPOSITORIES
IDENTIFICATION DE CHANGEMENTS DANS DES GISEMENTS DE DONNEES EN LIGNE

Publication Year: 1997

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DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2003 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. 00319023 Interactive market management system. Interaktives Marktverwaltungssystem. Systeme de gestion de marche interactif. PATENT ASSIGNEE: STRATEGIC PROCESSING CORPORATION, (1040180), 575 Madison Avenue, New York New York 10022, (US), (applicant designated states: AT; BE; CH; DE; ES; FR; GB; GR; IT; LI; LU; NL; SE) INVENTOR: Shavit, Eyal, 666 Third Avenue 20th Floor, New York New York 10017, (US) Teichner, Lester, 744 North Wells Street, Chicago Illinois 60610, (US) LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Harrison, David Christopher et al (31532), MEWBURN ELLIS York House 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6HP, (GB) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 370146 A1 900530 (Basic) APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 88311120 881124; PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): EP 88311120 881124 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; ES; FR; GB; GR; IT; LI; LU; NL; SE INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-015/21; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 127 LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY: Available Text Language Word Count Update CLAIMS A (English) EPABF1 906 SPEC A (English) EPABF1 19738 Total word count - document A 20644 Total word count - document B 0 Total word count - documents A + B 20644 ...SPECIFICATION the information, both shippers and carriers may use the system's interactive services to resolve problems . In addition, a supplier can search automatically the freight services posted on a system bulletin board . The main advantage of this service is the ability to piggyback partial loads on already... (Item 3 from file: 349) 14/3, K/7DIALOG(R) File 349:PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2003 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00821345 **Image available** MULTI-PARTY ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS ELECTRONIQUES ENTRE PLUSIEURS PARTIES Patent Applicant/Assignee: VERISIGN INC, 1350 Charleston Road, Mountain View, CA 94043, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality) Inventor(s): GUINAN Daniel, 732 Newport Circle, Redwood Shores, CA 94065, US, Legal Representative: VAUGHAN Daniel (agent), Suite 310, 702 Marshall Street, Redwood City, CA 94063 (et al), US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): Patent: WO 200154476 A2 20010802 (WO 0154476) Application: WO 2001US2518 20010125 (PCT/WO US0102518) Priority Application: US 2000178484 20000127; US 2000575088 20000519 Designated States: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... stream in a chat room, etc. They may be accessed via electronic mail, as a **post** to a **newsgroup** or other bulletin board, as a message in a message forum, via interactive television, etc...

...which the broker is familiar. As described previously, an offer may comprise a mixture of **supplier information** concerning a good or service, and it may also 15 contain content (e.g...

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IDENTIFYING CHANGES IN ON-LINE DATA REPOSITORIES
IDENTIFICATION DE CHANGEMENTS DANS DES GISEMENTS DE DONNEES EN LIGNE

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Claims

Claim

... providers. The changes that the maintainer dee?n to be old. '' W3 has become an **information distribution** medium for We have developed a system that efficiently tracks when acadernic environments (its origint ...

...who have subscribed to mailing lists provides "personalized" views of VersiCns Of W3 pages or **newsgroups**, can now be **posted** on a W3 page. Users with three tools.7he first, w3newer, is a more scalable...

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01492750 01-43738

The intranet & extranet advantage

Tauhert, Christy

Insurance & Technology v22n8 PP: 26-32 Aug 1997

ISSN: 0892-8533 JRNL CODE: IIN

WORD COUNT: 2180

...TEXT: that have implemented intranets have been slow to bring their functionality beyond the level of information publishing and distribution , says David Folger, program director, workgroup computing strategies service, for The Meta Group, Inc. (Stamford, CT). At this level of deployment, intranets facilitate discussion forums, publishing of corporate information, such as data from human resources, and information on educational training or...

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01286588 99-35984

Auto industry ready to help with QS-9000 registration

Quality v35n9 PP: 10 Sep 1996 ISSN: 0360-9936 JRNL CODE: QUA

WORD COUNT: 491

FICE / PRINT / PRINT SELECT ... TEXT: found at http:/ll qualitymag.com. Whenever we are able to obtain input from the Supplier Quality Requirements Task Force in answer to visitors' questions and comments. we will post it in the forum .

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01178998 98-28393

Start the carnage

Huber, Peter

Forbes v157n6 PP: 124 Mar 25, 1996

ISSN: 0015-6914 JRNL CODE: FBR

WORD COUNT: 705

...TEXT: based software. Airlines give away free on-line reservation software. Private organizations understand the imperative: Information from suppliers , customers and partners must be received electronically if it is to be handled intelligently. The...

... boxes, mostly unread. A real Paperwork Reduction Act would let you file any form by posting on an electronic bulletin board .

For government this would be doubly efficient, because so much of what comes in must...

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PC use not aboveboard

Wasch, Ken

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Computer Reseller News n584 PP: 75, 79 Jun 27, 1994

ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN

WORD COUNT: 441

...TEXT: supporter of the NCERG. In fact, they are distributing copies of their virus utilities to bulletin - board operators who post ethical guidelines for users to read. The SPA continues its broad antipiracy efforts, including the free distribution of our self-audit utility SPAudit (GO SPAFORUM on Compuserve for more details) as well as the distribution of other antipiracy videos and materials. As the computer-software industry continues to soar, let...

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DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2811432 Supplier Number: 02811432 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) The alternative model

(Spending by consumers on alternative care is predicted at almost \$31 bil in 2000; federal funding for complementary and alternative medicine is on the rise)

Modern Healthcare, v 30, p 26

May 15, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0160-7480 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 961

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...partnership at the University Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine is on education and the **distribution** of **information** about alternative therapies. The AHA plans to share with members the lessons learned at Stony Brook through publications and consultations of Health Forum , the for-profit **publishing** and education arm of the AHA.

As of 1998, 352 community hospitals, or 8.6...

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DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00431791 20001220355B9901 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Global Display Network Website Launched; www.globaldisplaynetwork.com is a New Service for the Display Industry Customers

Business Wire

Wednesday, December 20, 2000 16:02 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BUSINESS WIRE, COMTEX LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

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...market reports

- -- Industry Directory a searchable, comprehensive, directory of industry manufacturers, developers, users and the **supplier** base
- -- Tutorials and Technical **Information** answers to technology and application questions
- -- Business and Market Information industry data and company presentations
- -- Entrepreneur's Resource sources of capital and company support
- -- Bulletin Board post comments on industry issues
- -- Calendar a listing of industry events

17/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01896471 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17893935 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Spamming: MCI announces 'spamming' policy for Internet users - company
policy designed to discourage abuse of network; prohibits unsolicited
mass distributions. (Company Business and Marketing)

EDGE, on & about AT&T, v11, n4, p8(1)

Jan 22, 1996

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext WORD COUNT: 328 LINE COUNT: 00036

prohibits the following: o posting a single article or advertisement on multiple Usenet or other newsgroups; o posting to any Usenet or newsgroup articles which are off-topic according to the charter of the groups; o sending unsolicited mass e-mail messages to more than 25 e-mail users if the distribution generates complaints; o falsifying user information provided to MCI.

For complete details of MCI's policy on spamming, Internet users can

. . .

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DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01242382 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06291268 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) IBM is criticized for dismantling user support, cancelling newsletter.

Morrison, David

PC Week, v5, n12, p17(2)

March 22, 1988

ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 746 LINE COUNT: 00060

... distributed to all customers. It is delivered to users groups in bulk, she said, for **distribution** to members.

The Exchange-type information that appeared in the previous publication now is **published** on an electronic **bulletin board**. Having it printed, she said, would be redundant. IBM remains a clearinghouse for users group...

17/3,K/9 (Item 3 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01177790 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04537588 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Law against computer criminals strengthened.

Stephen, Bruce

PC Week, v3, n47, p107(1)

Nov 25, 1986

ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 1252 LINE COUNT: 00100

theft could be considered a federal offense.

The bill also attempts to deal with the **problem** of computer-passwords **distribution** on electronic bulletin boards. The act makes it a misdemeanor to **post** on **bulletin boards** passwords that grant users access to government computers and those used in national and international...

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0043387

NYFE ASKS CFTC TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF SUNSHINE TRADING PROPOSAL

Securities Week August 17, 1987; Pg 1

Journal Code: SW ISSN: 0149-3582

Word Count: 431 *Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9*

TEXT:

... would enable members to announce large trades in advance through market data vendors, and by posting notices on bulletin boards in the trading pit. The NYFE told the Commission earlier this month that many of its vendors have not yet made the necessary adjustments to their systems to allow for distribution of this information, and asked the CFTC to consider the proposal at a later date. "Particularly with them...

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03909161 Supplier Number: 50111062 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
EDITORIALS, REVIEWS AND ASIDES: EPA Releases Fact Sheet on Black Market
CFCs

Ozone Depletion Network Online Today, pN/A

June 29, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 226

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

 $\mathtt{TEXT}:$

... CFCs and You: A Criminal Combination." The purpose of the fact sheet is to provide information to wholesalers, distributors and retailers of products that contain CFCs. The publication contains a description of the

...or making newsletters available for remote access to any type of electronic network (e.g., **posting** to an electronic **bulletin board**, WAN, or LAN) is strictly forbidden without a Site License that EIN offers for as...

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02982579 Supplier Number: 46081016 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
COMMON CARRIER NOTEBOOK: MCI adopted policy to discourage mass
transmissions

Common Carrier Week, v13, n4, pN/A

Jan 22, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Document Type: Newsletter; Professional Trade

Word Count: 122

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) TEXT:

...unsolicited e-mail messages." Policy prohibits: (1) Posting single article on multiple Usenet or other newsgroups. (2) Posting to any Usenet or newsgroup articles that are off-topic, based on group's charter. (3) Sending unsolicited e-mail messages to more than 25 e-mail users, if distribution generates complaints. (4) Falsifying user information provided to company. MCI pledged to cooperate with other on-line providers

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02979703 Supplier Number: 46073995 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TELEPHONY

Communications Daily, v16, n12, pN/A

Jan 18, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1648

unsolicited e-mail messages." Policy prohibits: (1) Posting single article on multiple Usenet or other newsgroups. (2) Posting to any Usenet or newsgroup articles that are off-topic, based on group's charter. (3) Sending unsolicited e-mail messages to more than 25 e-mail users, if distribution generates complaints. (4) Falsifying user information provided to company. MCI pledged to cooperate with other on-line providers to discourage abuses...

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02979422 Supplier Number: 46073151 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MCI MOVES TO CLAMP DOWN ON NET SPAMMING

Telecomworldwire, pN/A

Jan 18, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 122

that it has now defined spamming as posting a single article or advertisement on multiple **Usenet** or other **newsgroups**; **posting** articles which are off-topic according to the charter of the groups; sending unsolicited mass e-mail messages to more than 25 e-mail users if the **distribution** generates complaints and falsifying user **information** provided to MCI. The company is now reserving the right to automatically disconnect and deny...

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01694190 Supplier Number: 42719445 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Manufacturing Productivity Center Provides Innovative and Pragmatic
Approaches

Manufacturing Automation, v1, n5, pN/A

Feb, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1308

article on "Industrial Automation 1989" (November 1991) used data from the Industrial Automation Investment Profile published by Automation Forum (Washington, DC) to pinpoint markets of interest to both automation suppliers and users. The data refers to equipment or systems that use "primarily digital electronic control mechanisms and are capable...

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01821744 Supplier Number: 54020309 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
BAT International Releases Third Quarter Financials And Shareholders'
Meeting Report.

PR Newswire, p9593

March 5, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 65

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CHULA VISTA, Calif., March 5 /PRNewswire/ -- Today, BAT International (OTC Bulletin Board: BAAT) posted its third quarter 1998 financial reports on its web site at www.baat.com. The...

...300 stockholders. The summary report includes a discussion of BAT's subsidiary ownership and equity **distribution** and product development **information** .

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01336505 Supplier Number: 46070859 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
MCI ANNOUNCES "SPAMMING" POLICY FOR INTERNET USERS - Company Policy
Designed to Discourage Abuse of Network; Prohibits Unsolicited Mass
Distributions.

Business Wire, p1171293

Jan 17, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 387

prohibits the following: o posting a single article or advertisement on multiple Usenet or other newsgroups; o posting to any Usenet or newsgroup articles which are off-topic according to the charter of the groups; o sending unsolicited mass e-mail messages to more than 25 e-mail users if the distribution generates complaints; o falsifying user information provided to MCI. For complete details of MCI's policy on spamming, Internet users can...

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08054611 Supplier Number: 67043257 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) The web made easy.

Packaging Magazine, p34

Sept 21, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 620

the recently launched e- marketplace for used packaging machinery and equipment. There is also a **bulletin board** where you can **post** messages, request **information** and contact potential **suppliers** and customers.

Also in Marketplace is a section called Source, where suppliers of products and \dots

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07345163 Supplier Number: 62201959 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
The alternative model; Providers that start small and forge physician alliances could tap into rising consumer spending on unconventional therapies. (Statistical Data Included)

Thompson, Elizabeth

Modern Healthcare, v30, p26

May 15, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Article Type: Statistical Data Included Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional

Word Count: 3199

nature partnership at the University Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine is on education and the **distribution** of **information** about alternative therapies. The AHA plans to share with members the lessons learned at Stony Brook through publications and consultations of Health **Forum**, the for-profit **publishing** and education arm of the AHA. As of 1998, 352 community hospitals, or 8.6...

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03436335 Supplier Number: 44787567 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) PC USE NOT ABOVEBOARD

Computer Reseller News, p75

June 27, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 447

supporter of the NCERC. In fact, they are distributing copies of their virus utilities to bulletin - board operators who post ethical guidelines for users to read. The SPA continues its broad antipiracy efforts, including the free distribution of our self -audit utility SPAudit (GO SPAFORUM on CompuServe for more details) as well as the distribution of other antipiracy videos and materials. As the computer-software industry continues to soar, let...

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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09822069 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19934763 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) The Internet and the law - know the perils of cyberspace.

MacArthur, Malcolm D.

Paper, Film & Foil Converter, v71, n9, p22(1)

Sep, 1997

ISSN: 0031-1138 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 755 LINE COUNT: 00064

false defamatory statements is liable for damages under libel or slander laws. Thus, the material **posted** on an electronic **bulletin** board or sent via a commercial electronic system runs some risk of containing defamatory material. In this respect, **distribution** of **information** over the Internet or other electronic systems is not substantively different from dissemination of the...

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SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19033712 09293150 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) The offering and distribution of securities in cyberspace: a review of regulatory and industry initiatives. (Blue Sky Survey)

Gavis, Alexander C.

Business Lawyer, 52, n1, 317-378

Nov, 1996

ISSN: 0007-6899 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 33460 LINE COUNT: 02746

Internet supports the USENET system, which is like "a global message center. The messages are `posted ' in thousands of `newsgroups ' that are electronic versions of the old-fashioned pegboard bulletin boards. " Gary Weiss, Online Investing ...

...Id. at 53,458. The SEC also stated that it "appreciates the promise of electronic distribution of information in enhancing investors' ability to access, research, and analyze information, and in facilitating the provision...

(Item 3 from file: 148) 17/3,K/23 DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c)2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17804387 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) MCI adopted policy to discourage mass transmissions on data networks. (MCI Communications) (Telephony)

Communications Daily, v16, n12, p8(1)

Jan 18, 1996

ISSN: 0277-0679 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 110 LINE COUNT: 00014

...unsolicited e-mail messages." Policy prohibits: (1) Posting single article on multiple Usenet or other newsgroups . (2) Posting to any Usenet or newsgroup articles that are off-topic, based on group's charter. (3) Sending unsolicited e-mail messages to more than 25 e-mail users, if distribution generates complaints. (4) Falsifying user information provided to company. MCI pledged to cooperate with other on-line providers to discourage abuses...

17/3,K/24 (Item 4 from file: 148) DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. freserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17296226 08005073 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) CD-R is still hard to master: CD-recordable systems. (CD-ROM Strategies CD-Gen for Windows 4.1, Corel CD-Creator 1.01, Incat Systems Easy-CD Pro MM 3.0, Elektroson Gear 3.2 for Windows CD-recordable systems) (includes related articles on product guide, product report card, test methodology, glossary, related buffer underruns, and overall test results) (Software Review) (Evaluation)

Mehta, Diane; Angus, Jeff InfoWorld, v17, n29, p58(11)

July 17, 1995

LANGUAGE: English

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0199-6649 RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 16881 LINE COUNT: 01326

out of the range of individual or home users.

Shankar, who runs an Internet CD publishing newsgroup, has noticed that more and more participants are looking at the new technology in hopes

...believes that CD-R addresses four basic business needs: backup, hierarchical storage management (HSM), mainframe data "repurposing," and field data distribution

For backup tasks and HSM, the benefits of CD-R are obvious: high capacity, safety...

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04574423 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08963737 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Profits from air space: merchandising with J-hooks and clipstrips.

(marketing nonfood items in supermarkets) (column)

Willmes, Francis E.

Supermarket Business, v45, n4, p39(2)

April, 1990

DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0196-5700 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1412 LINE COUNT: 00111

... solution to this problem is commitment and support by store management. To help solve this **problem**, one **wholesaler** had signs printed that retailers could **post** on **bulletin boards** in their break rooms and in their receiving departments. The sign states, "J-hooks and...

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DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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.14770455 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Contractors to get leagues too.

BUILDING, p12

January 19, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FBDG LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

... the table, based on the league tables published by the Housing Forum last year, using information from clients and suppliers .

17/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 994)
DIALOG(R)File 994:NewsRoom 2001
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0196519151 15A90LQG

Box makers learn what's new

Arzoumanian, Mark

Official Board Markets, v77, n2, p16

Saturday, January 13, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: AMYU LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0030-0284

WORD COUNT: 636

WORD COUNT: 182

...link directly to suppliers' web sites to gain information on their products. You can even **post bulletin board** items and participate in live chat sessions. For more information, call 877-554-0554 or...

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DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000
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0078526269 152X0TNW

Free leads to consulting

Stirewalt, Travis

Products Finishing, v64, n8, p10

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ANAQ LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0032-9940

WORD COUNT: 332

...from a February 14, 2000, posting in the Plating Forum. "I am looking for any information or supplier that offers anode bags." If you are a supplier that happens to sell anode bags...

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01048009

SYTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ECHANGE D'INFORMATION

Publication Year: 2003

23/TI, PY, AZ/2 (Item 2 from file: 349)

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00943767

SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PRODUIT PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE CONCUS POUR UNE GESTION DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT

Publication Year: 2002

23/TI, PY, AZ/3 (Item 3 from file: 349)

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00806392

TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE, ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

Publication Year: 2001

23/TI, PY, AZ/4 (Item 4 from file: 349)

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00806389

SCHEDULING AND PLANNING BEFORE AND PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT DURING MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAMMATION ET PLANIFICATION ANTICIPEE, ET GESTION PROACTIVE AU COURS DE LA MAINTENANCE ET DE L'ENTRETIEN D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE

Publication Year: 2001

23/TI, PY, AZ/5 (Item 5 from file: 349)

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00806384

NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

Publication Year: 2001

23/TI,PY,AZ/6 (Item 6 from file: 349)

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00806383

COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

Publication Year: 2001

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00806382

METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

Publication Year: 2001

23/TI,PY,AZ/8 (Item 8 from file: 349)
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00783283

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING TARGETED INFORMATION PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE COMMUNIQUER DES INFORMATIONS CIBLEES Publication Year: 2001

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01513856 01-64844 Working with the Web Jessee, Michael S

Computer-aided Engineering v16n10 PP: 68-74 Oct 1997

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ISSN: 0733-3536 JRNL CODE: CAE

WORD COUNT: 2310

...TEXT: with one another. The AEC InfoCenter, www.aecinfo.com, for example, offers its visitors a forum where they can post messages or queries about a subject in the AEC field and then receive feedback from... engineers with parts suppliers with the intention of dramatically reducing the time spent locating and acquiring design components. The parts' data come directly from the suppliers' databases, so the user receives the most accurate, up-to-date information. Users can retrieve...

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01286588 99-35984

Auto industry ready to help with QS-9000 registration

Anonymous

Quality v35n9 PP: 10 Sep 1996 ISSN: 0360-9936 JRNL CODE: QUA

WORD COUNT: 491

...TEXT: 9000, which can be found at http:/ll qualitymag.com. Whenever we are able to **obtain** input from the **Supplier Quality** Requirements Task Force in answer to visitors' questions and comments. we will **post** it in the **forum**.

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06180852 Supplier Number: 54055108 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) THE MILLENNIUM BUG.

Ritchey, Diane

Appliance, v56, n1, p81(1)

Jan, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 4318

... the steel industry. The database allows member companies to view vendor reports and includes a **bulletin board** feature for **posting** questions, findings, and solutions.

The year 2000 will not be a problem for consumer electronics...a library.

5. Verification--Qualify by inspection, demonstration, analysis, and test. Confirm documentation and records. **Obtain supplier** certification as compliant.

This information is provided by Dr. L.G. Egan of the Software Certification Institute, Santa Maria, CA...

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Auto industry ready to help with QS-9000 registration

Anonymous

Quality v35n9 PP: 10 Sep 1996 CODEN: QULTDP ISSN: 0360-9936

JRNL CODE: QUA

DOC TYPE: Journal article LANGUAGE: English LENGTH: 1 Pages

WORD COUNT: 491

ABSTRACT: A proposal that would give QS-9000 registrars a helping hand with certification to the Big Three automakers' quality-system requirement is on the table. The current proposal suggests that automotive suppliers, mostly tier-one companies that supply directly to the Big Three, make their qualified auditors available to registrars free of charge.

TEXT: proposal that would give QS-9000 registrars a helping hand with certification to the Big Three automakers' quality-system requirement is on the table. The current proposal, although not in writing, suggests that automotive suppliers, mostly tier-one companies that supply directly to the Big Three, make their qualified auditors available to registrars free of charge. These auditors would work with a lead auditor employed by a registrar.

"Registrars are already having difficulty handling QS9000 certification for tier-one suppliers. They're doing it, but they're busy and we expect it to pick up," said Jack Tyson, manager of business improvement, for tier-one supplier United Technologies Automotive, Dearborn, MI. (For more information regarding the QS-9000 concerns, see "QS-9000: Not Firing On All Cylinders," p. 36.)

Tyson also chairs the Southfield, MI-based Automotive Industry Action Group's Sub-tier QS-9000 Deployment Work Group. He expects demand to grow as more automotive suppliers, including those that sell to other automotive suppliers, are asked to at least comply with QS-9000 standards (see "QS-9000's reach extends to sub-tier suppliers," May 1996, p. 12).

The version of the proposal that puts the burden of providing free auditing assistance on tier-one suppliers hasn't been formalized because it hasn't yet been documented. However, Dan Reid clarified the point that suppliers, not the Big Three, would probably provide most of the free auditor time. Reid, supplier quality manager, GM Powertrain Group, Pontiac, MI, and the Detroit-based General Motors Corp.'s representative on the Supplier Quality Requirements Task Force that developed QS9000, made this clarification during an International Accreditation Forum (IAF) meeting in July. "It's between the Big Three or the supplier. It's leaning heavily on the supplier side," he added.

Because the proposal is still in the idea stage, many details need to be nailed down, such as conflict-of-interest issues. "There are no major roadblocks from the accreditation body point of view, but outside auditors will have to meet basic registrar requirements," Reid said.

Other considerations are insurance, confidentiality, scheduling, and the relationship between the registrar and the industry auditors, according to Marshall Courtois, president of Quality Systems Registrar Inc., Herdon, VA. Courtois also is president of the Independent Association of Accredited Registrars (IAAR), also in Herdon. Because the IAAR han official proposal received an official proposal made during the clarification made during

Reid's IAF press time, Courtois said that the association at press time, Courtois said that to discuss the association hadn't met to discuss therefore he issue a formal statement on therefore he can't provide a formal statement on position. However, he did say that regardless of who the industry auditors are, Big Three and/or supplier employees, many details need to be worked out first.

(Chart Omitted)
Sidebar:

L Quality Online has begun a reader forum specific to QS-9000, which can be found at http:/ll qualitymag.com. Whenever we are able to obtain input from the Supplier Quality Requirements Task Force in answer to visitors' questions and comments. we will post it in the forum.

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